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HOUSE AT ELDORA BURNS TO GROUND THIS MORNING

Household Goods of Lewis Dennick are Destroyed.

DEFECTIVE FLUES CAUSE

Flames Originated in the Front Room—Family Have Narrow Escape.

A house at Eldora belonging to Mrs. Katherine Manown, of Forward township, and household goods belonging to Lewis Dennick were totally destroyed by fire this morning, at about 4 o'clock. The Dennick family had a narrow escape themselves from the burning building, not being awakened until the fire had gained great headway. The house is valued at $1,500 and the furniture and household goods of Mr. Dennick at $1,000, both being well covered by insurance.

The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue. It started probably about 3 o'clock, in the front rooms of the house, and burned the floor, and a part of the wall. A bookcase was standing near the fire place, and the bottom part of this was burned so that it fell. This awakened Mr. Dennick who supposing burglars were in the house made an investigation. This was at 3:45 o'clock.

He discovered that the room was a mass of flames, which were rapidly spreading to the stairway. He called to his wife to prepare the two children and then rushed back up stairs to secure them. The family were able to get out barely in time, before the hallway, like the parlor, was in appearance a roaring furnace.

Mr. Dennick spread the alarm, but nothing could be done, there not being any water connections in Eldora. It was impossible to save any of the household goods, and they, as well as the entire building, were totally consumed.

The house was a four-roomed structure, facing the Pittsburg Railways tracks. Mr. Dennick and family for the time being are making their homes with his brother, William Dennick, in Eldora. He is an employee of the Monessen Tin Mill.

Booze Through Bars.

The burgess of Canonsburg has made the discovery that booze was being furnished prisoners in the lock-up. It was handed in through the bars.

Surprised by Friends.

Miss Margaret Miller was tendered a surprise at her home, 201 Second street, last evening by a number of her young friends. The evening was spent with the playing of games, and music. Lunch was served.

Piper.

Word has been recieved here of the death of Dolly Piper, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Piper of California at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Cora Hague in Swissvale. She was a niece of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Piper of Charleroi.

Free Flower Show.

At Haube's Flower Store, Thursday Friday and Saturday 77t3

WANTED.

Collector, apply at once at the People's Store, 536 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. 76tf

School Children to Give Entertainment

Proceeds will be Applied to the Purchase of School Needs.

Arrangements are being made for an entertainment to be given by school children at School Hall on Wednesday evening, November 24. The entertainment will be almost entirely musical and music tableaus will be a feature. The proceeds will be applied for the purchase of school needs.

BIG CROWD AT ELKS' SUPPER

Many Enjoy One of Nicest Social Events Ever Held by Local Club.

With perhaps the exception of the dedication, the largest crowd that ever assembled at the Elks Club was in attendance at the game supper last night, where the spoils of the annual hunt were most delectably served by Caterer J. E. McCardle. Over 300 Elks and their guests were present, and feasting, mirth and music were the features of the evening. Guests were present from Pittsburg, McKeesport, Homestead, Uniontown, and all the nearby towns, and the occasion afforded a most delightful reunion of old-time friends and acquaintances.

So great was the crush that in addition to the spacious banquet hall additional tables were spread in the parlor, but with these the crowd had to be served in relays. Jenkins' orchestra was there and discoursed sweet music as well as a contingent of the Charleroi Turd Varein Singing Society, under direction of Prof. Grundhoffer of Monongahela. These furnished entertainment during the period of feasting.

Rabbit was the chief item on the bill of fare, with all the trimmings. There was rabbit stew, cold fried rabbit, rabbit curry and rabbit any old way with 'possum and coon stirred in to give flavor. President Taft never sat down to a more delectable feast during all his southern tour. As the losers of the hunt had to serve the guests, some of our leading townsmen made characteristic Sambos of themselves and filled the bill most admirably. C. W. Weltner and L. A. McVey can get an engagement as end men any time a minstrel show is put on the boards.

After the supper there were other "doins' " which afforded much entertainment. With J. W. McKean for high sheriff S. C. Todd constituted himself as Lord High Executioner in a court of inquisition, and penalized all who came within the range of his displeasure. "Tommy" Barger, captain of the losing side of the hunt, was severely admonished as to his dereliction, and presented with a gun in keeping with his achievements. Being a bachelor "Tommy" will probably give the gun to his little nephew Christmas, if he has one. If he hasn't perhaps some of his lady friends have relatives who can use the weapon.

From the turnout last night indications point to the annual game supper as being the biggest feature in Elkdom in the Monongahela valley.

Thanksgiving Proclamation Issued by Governor Stuart

In accordance with a well-established custom, I, Edwin S. Stuart, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby set apart Thursday, November 25, 1909, as a day for thanksgiving and prayer.

Our people have reason to acknowledge their dependence upon Almighty God, and to manifest their gratitude for His infinite goodness and mercy. He has been plenteous in rich gifts and in all the things which make life enjoyable. We have been blessed with peace and plenty, with bountiful harvests, with increasing prosperity and with freedom from plague, pestilence and famine.

Discoveries in science are checking the ravages of disease. Our churches, schools, libraries and educational facilities have stimulated and promoted among us the things of the mind and of the higher life and yet, amid all our blessings and advantages, the Lord has kept us mindful of our dependence upon His omnipotent power and of our constant need of His care and protection.

Let us come together in our homes, churches and places of worship, and render unto God grateful acknowledgement for the manifold blessings He has bestowed upon us, and humbly beseech the continuance of His divine favor. Let us remember the poor and needy, the widow and the fatherless, the sick and the distressed. Out of our abundance let us assist the unfortunate, remembering that the greatest virtue is charity.

CABLE WORK PROGRESSING

Bell Telephone Company Improving Service Generally.

While the work of stringing trunk line cables by the Bell Telephone company goes on in towns of the upper Monongahela valley and a force of men are busy here at present putting up more than a mile and a half of aerial cable in the town, the same work is being done in other towns about Charleroi.

In this place there is a total of 9,264 feet of 50 and 100 pairs of aerial cable being placed. At Donora 9,061 feet of 100 pairs is also being put up. At Monongahela 11,718 feet of the same gauge cable is being placed. Monongahela, Donora and Charleroi will be connected with cables within a short time.

All of this work is under the charge of General Cable Foreman John Holland, who is here now superintending the local construction.

WHAT WILL THE SPEERS RESIDENTS SAY TO THIS?

"Speers is a disgrace to the community" declared a Charleroi man the other day, "and you can't say anything too strong against it" he further averred. What called forth the remark was a discussion of the Maple Creek bridge, the approaches to which are to be built by Charleroi and Speers boroughs. Speers had notified the county commissioners that at present it would really be impossible for them to do anything towards letting a contract jointly with this borough for the work, owing to the fact that they had only $150 available for the expense. It was declared in the conversation that followed the statement that Charleroi people practically owned the town, anyhow. However Speers can retaliate with the statement that her coal has been valued at a greater price per acre than any other in the county.

E. F. Krabmer, R. C. Mountsier, Charles Bateman and Frank W. Jones have returned from a few days hunting trip up the Allegheny valley.

TRIP TO HEAR EVANGELISTS

Automobile Party Goes From Here to Little Redstone Church.

Last evening a number of Charleroi people, principally members of the choir of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church made an automobile trip to the Little Redstone church in Fayette county, between Fayette City and Brownsville for the purpose of hearing Evangelists Hendricks and Carter, who last year held services here. Those in the party were Rev. G. G. Kerr, and son Gibson, Misses Elizabeth Moore, Grace Gelder, Emma Clutter, Minnie Elliott, Freda Blank, Florence Kendricks and Mamie Rockwell. Messrs. John Clutter, Louis Jobes, Thomas Kendricks, Dr J. W. Mahon, J. F. Bowman, Charles Steele, S. Davis, Stephen Speers, and Van Speers.

Four machines were taken, being driven by V. E. Reeves, Jay Reeves, D. R. Duvall and James Dawson.

GET FIRST TASTE OF GRAND OPERA

Charleroi had its first taste of grand opera last night, when "The Detroiters" appeared under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of Christ Lutheran church, giving besides a varied program, the first act of Humperdinck's "Hansel and Gretel." The taste was all that could be desired, and only left a desire for more. The Detroiters company is composed of Mrs. Granville I. Filer, soprano; Miss Hope Smith, mezzo-soprano; Lynn Hobart, tenor; John Atkinson baritone, and Charles Frederick Morse, pianist. In the operatic selection Mrs. Filer took the part of Gretel, Mr. Hobart that of Hansel, Miss Smith that of Gertrude, the mother, and Mr. Atkinson of Peter the father. A pretty story was well told, the scene being laid in a Holland peasant's home.

The first part of the program consisted of solos, a duet and quartet by the various members of the company.

CENSUS ENUMERATORS WILL WORK ONLY ABOUT A MONTH

Will Occupy From April 1 to May 1 on Cities and Large Boroughs.

LONGER LIMIT ON OTHERS

C. O. Frye, Supervisor of this District, Preparing Now for the Real Work.

The census supervisor C. O. Frye of Charleroi, for the 21, district, comprising Washington, Beaver, Lawrence and Butler counties, is gradually making preparations for the taking of the thirteenth general census next year. The work will be begun on April 15, to be finished in cities and boroughs having a population at the last census of more than 5,000 persons, on May 1, and in other districts that those included in this class on May 15.

There will be about 75,000 enumerators in the entire country and 225 or 250 in this district, to take the census. Mr. Frye will make his headquarters in Charleroi.

The tasks of the enumerators are to learn the name of every man, woman and child in the country, and ascertain from each individual, the color, sex, conjugal relation, place of birth, place of birth of parents, number of years in the United States, citizenship and occupation, whether employer or employed, where employed, how industrially or otherwise engaged, school attendance, literacy, whether a veteran of the Civil war, and ascertain the number of deaf and blind, their names, and the number of charitable, penal or other institutions.

In addition to securing the information above named, Congress has provided for the collection of detailed information concerning the three principal productive industries of the country, agriculture, manufactories and mines, including quarries. These three branches of industry represent so large a proportion of the total wealth of the country that their progress from decade to decade is an accurate index of the development of the country as a whole.

Services will Come to a Close Tonight

Dr. Frank Huston will Leave Charleroi for Other Points.

The evangelistic services at the Christian church, which have been in progress for a few weeks will close tonight, and Evangelist Huston will leave tomorrow. The theme tonight will be "Christian Youth." Rev. H. C. Boblitt will preach and Dr. Huston will sing. There will be special song service.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Six Lodges, Knights of Malta, to Join in Commemorating Dead.

The six commanderies, Knights of Malta of the central Monongahela valley, consisting of the lodges of Charleroi, Belle Vernon, Monessen, Donora, Monongahela and Fayette City, will hold the first annual joint memorial service at Monongahela on next Sunday afternoon. There have been 14 deaths in these six lodges since the group was formed. The entire ritualistic service will be carried out, following memorial addresses by prominent speakers. The services will be held in the Monongahela hall in the postoffice building, third floor.

The program is an elaborate one, particularly the music, which will include chants, hymns, and a funeral march, in which the guard of honor will participate. The choir of the United Presbyterian church, of Monongahela will have general charge of the music. The speakers will be M. Clyde Kelley, editor of the Braddock News Herald; Rev. Judson Jeffreys, of Wilmerding and Rev. J. F. Murray of Monongahela. The presiding officer will be W. H. McMasters of Monongahela.

The 14 deaths occurred in the orders as follows: Monessen, 6; Donora, 5; Monongahela 2, and Belle Vernon 1. Monessen the oldest lodge in the groupe having been formed on September 12, 1905.

Free Flower Show.

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There will be a social and entertainment given by the Tribe of Ben Hur in the P. H. C. Hall on Thursday, Nov. 18, 9109. Everybody is cordially invited to come. Admission 15 cents. 76t4

Trolley War.

In Westmoreland county there is a merry war on at present by street car companies over a portion of track a mile in length reaching from Mahntown to Irwin. The Pittsburg and Westmoreland company has already built its line between these points and the Manor Valley threatens to spend $50,000 to parallel it. It is said the former company is seeking to secure an injunction claiming its charter rights are being violated.

WELL KNOWN WOMAN DIES AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Georgia Fields, wife of Samuel Fields, of Second street, Monessen, died Tuesday morning at 6:30 at the East End hospital; Pittsburg, where an operation was performed on her Monday. The patient never rallied from the anaesthetic.

Mrs. Fields was 33 years old and was the daughter of Howard and Mary Maguire, formerly of Charleroi, now of Pittsburg. The deceased is survived by her husband and four children, Loretta, Edna, Frank and Howard. Also her mother and six sisters, one of which is Mrs. William McKean of Fifth street, Charleroi. Mrs. Fields will be greatly missed as she was well known and loved and respected by all who knew her, for her many beautiful traits of character. She was a member of the Women's Centennial Bible class of the Monessen Chritsian church and was active in all church work. Arrangements have not yet been made for the funeral.

Mrs. H. P. Jacobs and daughter Lois and Miss Hester Jacobs are spending the day in Pittsburg and Wilkinsburg with friends.

ELLA BISHOP, CHARMING WOMAN IN THE HIGH ROLLERS COMPANY GOES BROKE IN WRONG TOWN

Many Charleroi Youths, and Others, Would Willingly Have Shared Their Last Nickle With Her, Had She Asked.

Had Ella Bishop, who was here with the High Rollers Burlesque company at the Coyle Theatre a couple of weeks ago, met with the hard luck that subsequently overtook her at Kittanning, she would, perhaps, not have fared so badly. Ella was the chic little brunette on the east end of the chorus line, and she made a decided impression on some of the Charleroi youths. Had she gone "broke" here as she did at Kittanning this week, she would have had no difficulty in raising the wind to hit it out for "little old New York," the Mecca of stranded artists of her type.

When the High Rollers relied onto the financial rocks at Kittanning, Ella had the price of a ticket to Pittsburg and 30 cents more. At the Smoky City yesterday she applied at the City Hall for transportation to New York, but the fund for that purpose was so low that the mayor could only give her a ticket to Altoona, so Ella took that thankfullly and departed with her 30 cents for the city of car shops.

Too late some of these "boys" about City Hall, when they learned about Ella's plight, took stock of their resources. Several of them had butt ends of mileage books left over from their Atlantic City vacations, but not enough for her to hit the metropolis, so their good intentions could not be carried into effect.

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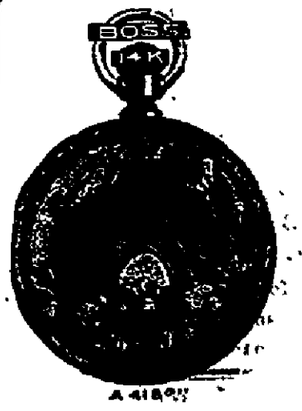

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Nov. 17 In American History.

1858—Robert Owen, Welsh philanthropist and Socialist, father of the American Owens, died; born 1771

1894—Robert Charles Winthrop, statesman and a colleague of Webster, died; born 1809

1897—Rev. George Hendricks Houghton, rector of the Church of the Transfiguration (the Little Church Around the Corner in New York), died; born 1820.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:37, rises 6:47; moon sets 8:17 p. m.; 12:31 p. m., moon in conjunction with planet Uranus, passing from west to east of the planet.

Why Lynchings Occur.

If there were not so many miscarriages of justice and escapes through the technicalities of the law, there would perhaps not be so many lynchings. It is this that exasperates the people, and when a heinous crime is committed it is perhaps the thought that the proprietor may ultimately escape the penalty of the law that prompts mobs to take the expiation of offenses into their own hands. A criminal who has been lynched cannot escape the penalty through the loopholes of the law nor be pardoned later.

An example of this condition is shown by the effort to free Mrs. Helen Boyle, the woman who was convicted to twenty-five years' imprisonment for being implicated in the kidnaping of Willie Whitla of Sharon. At the time of this sensational kidnaping case, public sentiment was so highly inflamed against the revolting crime that an act of Assembly was talked of making kidnaping a capital crime. Now Mrs. Boyle's case is to be argued before the Superior Court on the grounds of some technicality, with the possibility of her going scott free. Another case is that of Cole Younger and Frank James, the noted bandits. Both were sentenced to life imprisonment in Minnesota, for a cold-blooded murder because that State does not inflict capital punishment. After serving twenty-five or thirty years in the penitentiary both were released on parole.

It is the hope of escaping the consequences that prompts so many heinious crimes, and it is the fact that so many criminals do escape that prompts mob violence. Let it be known once and for all that justice is inexorable, and there is no delay or escaping the consequences, and the law will never be set aside.

Good Police Work.

The raiding of an alleged speakeasy and disorderly house and the arrest of the inmates last Saturday night by the chief of police and his force is a tribute to the efforts of the latter to keep the town clear of such nuisances. It is stated that the alleged proprietor has signified his intention of pleading guilty to both offense, and if he does, it is to be hoped that he will be given a severe sentence. Such offenses are too demoralizing to deserve any leniency whatever

The public may not be aware that it is a most difficult task on the part of the police to get sufficient evidence in such cases to warrant arrests. In order to convict there must be positive evidence, and unless this is forthcoming the prosecutor stands a chance of getting stuck for the costs. Mere hearsay and talk is no evidence at all and will not be accepted in any court. Those who criticise the police for inactivity should bear this in mind, and give them whatever evidence they may have. The officers here will act promptly enough whenever they are warranted to do so.

Once Again.

The Mail's prediction that if Congressman J. K. Tener is a candidate for re-nomination at the primary election next June he will carry Charleroi by 1,000 Republican votes, has again put E. F. Acheson up in the air. Not content with accusing the Mail of hurling defiance at the court, which depreciated political corruption, the ex-Congressman again charges Charleroi with being generally corrupt through the influence of booze and boodle.

Judging from his own personal political experience Mr. Acheson cannot conceive that a candidate might be so popular as to carry his home town practically unanimously. He still insists that this town, with nearly if not quite tenthousand of a population, does not have five hundred Republican votes, because he never could round them up for himself when a candidate. He thinks the "other candidates would surely have some votes." In this he ought to know, as he was a candidate himself two years ago and polled less than one hundred votes in this borough. If the "other candidate" gets no more votes than Mr. Acheson himself, and they all go to J. K. Tener, it is simply a matter of popularity. The votes are here all right, and Mr. Acheson may continue to insult the people of Charleroi as much as he pleases without altering conditions or facts.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Many country people imagine that all city people are villians and gold brick artists, ready and willing to cheat them out of their every lives. However, there are a few honest city people, but they don't belong to the "Washington crowd."

There is one satisfaction in that while the prices are soaring on all classes of articles, airships are bound to come down.

It's up to some genius to invent some new kind of word now to use in polite society in place of—of—"Dog-gone," "Piffle" and such have become stale.

Visible means of support in the extreme sense of the term might easily be construed to mean robbing a bank in daylight and while people are looking.

Thirty lawyers are at work trying to break a will of a Massachusetts woman. Every person knows what will be left of the estate when they get through with it.

A New Castle physician thinks the milkmen should be required to pay a license of $1.00. Why don't he come out plain and say he favors higher rates and be done with it?

According to law the deer season opened yesterday. All seasons are open ones for some dears, however.

Some Florida men want to connect the Atlantic to the Mississippi. Might try moving the headwaters of the latter.

A school superintendent is quoted as having said "Damn," while witnessing a football game. Reckon the next thing you hear will be of a "well know educator hunting a new job."

"We all admire a man of deeds and some of us have a sneaking fondness for a man of mortgages" says an exchange. Especially if he has a nice automobile.

Even in football Connellsville and Uniontown cannot agree. Both towns need a good spanking.

The ladies of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church are arranging for a pre-Thanksgiving social to be held in the church on Friday evening, November 19. Plans have been laid to make the affair a most enjoyable social event.

A PRECOCIOUS DOG.

The Wonderful Feats He Performed For Joseph Jefferson.

There is a story that is told of Joseph Jefferson and the boys that had to do with the training of dogs. It appears that there was a gentleman in New Iberia who owned a very intelligent animal, and he was most anxious for Mr. Jefferson to see an example of his prowess. Accordingly he brought him to the island one day and put him through his various tricks, which were remarkably clever.

When the performance was over Mr Jefferson expressed his appreciation and wonder at what the dog had done, but added that he had an animal that was even more remarkable. As the gentleman seemed to be in some doubt as to the truth of this statement the dog, a dejected, stupid looking beast was produced, and Mr. Jefferson ordered him to go into his room and bring him a shoe.

Obediently the dog trotted into the house to presently reappear with the shoe in his mouth. Taking it from him, Mr. Jefferson patted him upon the head and told him to return to his room and bring him the slipper for his left foot.

"And, mind you, bring the left one," he cautioned as the animal trotted away.

When he returned in a moment with the left slipper the gentleman could hardly express his astonishment, but Mr. Jefferson waved the matter indifferently aside.

"It is nothing," said he. "However, we will now try something a little more difficult." Then, turning to the dog, he spoke to him very slowly and carefully. "Now go into the library," said he, "look upon the bottom shelf on the right hand side of the room and you will see a set of Dickens. Bring me the second volume. Remember, now, the second volume; not the first or the third, but the second."

When the dog returned in a few moments with the second volume in his mouth the gentleman retired in the utmost confusion, declaring that in comparison with such a prodigy his own much vaunted animal was little better than an imbecile.

And I may add that Mr. Jefferson enjoyed the joke fully as much as did the boys, who, according to a prearranged plan, had placed each successive article in the prodigy's mouth. As to the prodigy, his one accomplishment consisted of trotting into the house and trotting out of it again.—Nevil G. Henshaw in Bohemian.

Table Mountain.

At Capetown, in South Africa, where the traveler usually has the first glimpse of the continent, is Table mountain, a magnificent natural curiosity which rises behind the city to the height of almost 4,000 feet, and has a level top about three square miles in area. Its resemblance to a huge table is so marked that the dense clouds which collect at times around the summit are referred to as the tablecloth. A pretty little flower which is found nowhere else on earth grows on top, while on the northern side of its base is a similarly rare tree, popularly called the silver leaf tree.

The Slow One.

"Would you," he said after they had been sitting in the dark for a long time, "be angry with me if I were to kiss you?"

She was silent for a moment. Then in tones the meaning of which was not to be mistaken she replied:

"Why do you suppose I turned down the light an hour and a half ago?"

And yet he wondered, poor fool, how other young men who had started far in the rear were able to pass him in the race of life.

A Chronic Grumbler.

Charles Lamb tells of a chronic grumbler who always complained at whist because he had so few trumps. By some artifice his companions managed to fix the cards so that when he dealt he got the whole thirteen, hoping to extort some expression of satisfaction, but he only looked more wretched than ever as he examined his hand.

"Well, Tom," said Lamb, "haven't you trumps enough this time?"

"Yes," grunted Tom, "but I've no other cards."

Not Desired.

Having at enormous pains got her length, breadth and thickness about right, the woman heaved a sigh of relief. "No fourth dimension in mine, if you please!" she exclaimed, with unmistakable feeling.

Some aver that the feminine mind is not attracted by metaphysics anyway!—Puck.

Precedent.

"Will that young man ever go home?" demanded the irritated head of the house.

"I guess so, father," replied the materfamilias. "He always has gone."—Washington Herald.

A Good Guess.

"Does your father know you smoke, little boy?" asked the inquisitive stranger.

"I guess not," replied the bad boy. "He doesn't lock up his cigars."—Detroit Free Press.

A Useless Rule.

He (teaching her bridge)—When in doubt it's a good rule to play trumps. She—But that's just it; when I'm in doubt I don't know what the trump is. —Philadelphia Record.

Even when a woman thinks she is worth her weight in gold she would hate to get too stout.—Philadelphia Record.

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GERMS IN HER SYSTEM

Every Woman Should Read This Advice and the Generous Offer that Goes With It.

The number of diseases peculiar to women is such that we believe this space would hardly contain a mere mention of their names, and it is a fact that most of these diseases are of a catarrhal nature. A woman cannot be well if there is a trace of catarrh in her system.

Some women think there is no help for them. We positively declare this to be a mistaken idea. We are so sure of this that we offer to supply medicine absolutely free of all cost in every instance where it fails to give satisfaction, or does not substantiate our claims. With this understanding, no woman should hesitate to believe our honesty of purpose, or hesitate to put our claims to a test.

There is only one way to overcome catarrh. That way is through the blood. You many use all the snuffs, douches or like remedies for years without getting more than temporary relief at best. Catarrh in general is a diseased condition of the system that shows locally most frequently in discharges from mucous membranes. Local treatment should be assisted by internal treatment for the general diseased condition if a complete cure is to be reached. That internal treatment should be scientifically devised and faithfully administered.

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Mrs. Pankhurst to Come Here.

To add to the excitement of the war for and against votes for women which is to be waged in New York next winter word has just come from England by cable to Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch that the redoubtable Mrs. Pankhurst, originator of the suffragette movement in England and leade of its most militant branch, will visit America at that time. She will do so, that is, if she is not sent to jail first. She is at present involved in a lawsuit as to the right of a subject to petition the premier in person, and her friends expect her to go to jail in the end, but they hope that she will manage to get to America first.

Mrs. Pankhurst will remain in the country six or seven weeks, and while in New York her engagements will be managed by the League of Self Supporting Women, of which Mrs. Blatch is president. Among other things there will be a Carnegie hall meeting in her honor.

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Belle Vernon—Robert McKean, captain; Bobert Johnson, Jas. Hassen, B. Wingeworth, Frank Kyle, Dr. Crosby, Harry Gupp, Clarence Luce.

The Comers—Jas. Hagerty, captain; J. K. Tener, E. J. Charles, R. Hormell, Jas. Schnelbaugh, J. B. Tussing, H. L. Swickey, Chas. Dewar, Joe Wheeler, Sam Endress, Edward Patterson.

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PLEAS FOR PROPER SABBATH OBSERVANCE

The members of the Speers M. E. church last night tendered the new pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Lewis recently appointed for that district, a reception. There were 37 members of the church present which was held in the church, and a very pleasant evening was spent. Lunch was served

Urgent pleas for Christian people to take steps for the proper observance of the Sabbath in Pennsylvania were made at the seventh annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath Association which opened yesterday at Washington. The name of the organization was changed to Pennsylvania Lord's Day Alliance.

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One of Shaw's Criticisms.

"Before fame came to him," said a playwright, "that great rival of mine, George Bernard Shaw, wrote theatrical criticisms for the London Saturday Review. Now, those were criticisms indeed. Nobody could praise a good play so beautifully as this critic. Nobody could roast a bad play so tellingly. Listen. Here is a sample."

And the playwright read:

"I am in a somewhat foolish position concerning a play at the Opera Comique, whither I was bidden this day week. For some reason I was not supplied with a program, so that I never learned the name of the play. At the end of the second act the play had advanced about as far as an ordinary dramatist would have brought it five minutes after the first rising of the curtain, or, say, as far as Ibsen would have brought it ten years before that event. Taking advantage of the second interval to stroll out into the Strand for a little exercise, I unfortunately forgot all about my business and actually reached home before it occurred to me that I had not seen the end of the play. Under these circumstances it would ill become me to dogmatize on the merits of the work or its performance. I can only offer the management my apologies."

Telling the Time.

One of the accurate ways of telling the time is to use your hand as an hour mark. Nothing simpler. All farmers not possessed of watches or clocks and who have some practical notions of common utilities not invented by man, but given to us by the Creator, know the rule. It is necessary to keep in mind the hour of sunrise and sunset and to hold the arm straight out from the shoulder, with the hand at right angles, bending from the wrist forward. If the sun sets at 7 o'clock and is still high in the heavens close one eye and make three measures of the width of the palm near the thumb. Each measure means one hour. Three measures mean three hours, so that the time thus obtained is 7 less 3, or 4 o'clock. With practice you can beat the average watch.—New York Press.

The Poor Woman.

"He climbed almost to the top of the ladder—and then fell off."

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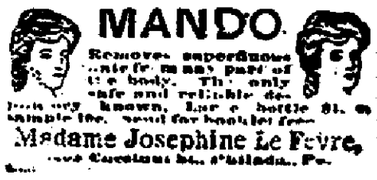

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RESOURCES.

Cash, specie and notes		$ 6,696 00
Due from approved reserve agents	$ 33,340 94	$ 39,998 94
Nickels, cents and fractional currency		71 55
Checks and cash items		1,267 -
Commercial and other paper purchased, viz:		
Upon one name	$37,781 89	
Upon two or more names	92,701 51	130,482 90
Loans upon call with collateral		83,119 16
Time loans upon collateral		40,330 00
Investment securities owned exclusive of reserve bonds, viz:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$ 20,150 00	
Mortgages and judgments of record	95,121 00	115,271 00
Office Building and Lot		59,331 76
Other real estate		6,956 67
Furniture and fixtures		12,248 81
Overdrafts		3,025 62
Total		$ 492,208 89

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		17,993 76
Deposits subject to check	$ 95,810 29	
Time certificates of deposits	26,337 88	
Deposits, saving fund	201,551 96	323,200 13
Due to the Commonwealth		10,000 00
Dividends unpaid		10 00
Bills payable on demand		16,000 00
Total		$ 492,208 89

Amount of trust funds invested	$ 14,267 31
Amount of trust funds uninvested	2,523 32
Total Trust funds	16,790 63

CORPORATE TRUSTS

Total amount (i. e. face value) of Trusts under deeds of trust or mortgages executed by Corporations to the Company as Trustee to secure issue of corporate bonds, including Equipment Trusts	$ 225,000 00

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss.:

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(Signed) J. K. TENER, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1909.

(Signed) MINNIE B. RICHARDSON, Notary Public.

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Mrs. William McKean went to Pittsburg today to assist in making arrangments for the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Samuel Fields of Monessen, who died at the East End Hospital there yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hormell and daughter Esther have returned to their home in Ashtabula, Ohio, after a visit of a few days in Charleroi with friends.

J. F. Moss of Ravenswood, W. Va., has come to Charleroi for a three or four weeks' visit with his son, William T. Moss of Washington avenue.

PAUL BURNS COMPANY OPENS HERE TONIGHT

A clever member of the Paul Burns Stock company who will appear here this and tomorrow evening of this week at the Coyle Theatre is Victor Burns. Vic is a clever boy who has a fine chance to show his ability

in the two plays that will be produced here, "AMasquerade" and "A Game of Millions." He has many admirers in this community who will be pleased to receive him and also the company. The opening bill, this evening, November 17, "A Masquerade," is a musical comedy and full of good musical numbers and comedy.

GRATITUDE OF THIEVES.

Their Longing For Association With Honest Men.

The thief in the community is very much like the boy whose meanness or truthfulness has caused the other little children to band together to ostracize him. He may move about with a sullen swagger, carry a chip on his shoulder and a vicious gleam in his eye, but there is always a sob in his throat. So the thief is longing and aching to get back in the circle out of which he has been ruled.

If any honest man wants to meet lively gratitude let him knowingly give the countenance of his company to a crook. It will be a favor never forgotten. Every lawyer practicing at the criminal bar knows this. One very well known practitioner of genial personality and large tolerance occasionally takes a client to dinner at a good restaurant or braves an appearance with him at a theater. There have been embarrassing results, due to the criminal's gratitude.

"After one of these evenings," the lawyer laughingly told me, "I'm kept for days dodging and returning presents sent by the crook—watches, scarfpins, cuff links, now and then a valuable painting or a Persian rug—all belonging to somebody else."—Everybody's Magazine.

Washington's Spring.

The first thing that greets the eyes of a stranger alighting from the train at Cold Spring, a village resting snugly in the highlands of the Hudson, is Washington's spring, inclosed by three bowlders in the rough, which, as one approaches, are seen to contain a tiny pool of sparkling water. An inscription in relief upon the bronze plate announces that "General George Washington, in frequent visits to the American troops encamped near by during the war of the Revolution, drank of this spring and gave it its name, Cold spring."

The encampments referred to were principally upon the famous Constitution island, just below, to which was attached one end of the great chain which was stretched across the river to West Point and checked navigation by the British warships during the Revolution.

A Treat.

Sufferer (to lady in front)—Madam, if you were to remove your hat I could see the play. Lady in Front (with manifestation of surprise)—Yes, but you could not then see my new hat.—London Telegraph.

Vulgarity is amusing only to the vulgar, and they are not worth amusing.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Lacking Warmth.

"The critics all say that my pictures lack warmth."

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"Yes."

"Then why not paint in a few oil stoves?"—New York Times.

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A PERILOUS PERCH.

Two Nights on a Ledge of a Lofty Peak in the Tyrol.

In the northeastern corner of the Tyrol is the best skee ground in Europe, writes W. A. Baillie-Grohman in "Tyrol." The region has many lofty peaks which make mountain climbing of interest. The author gives one of his adventures on a peak near the village of Kitzbuhel:

On one of these peaks occurred to me many years ago a little adventure which gave me an opportunity of admiring the grand view rather longer than was pleasant.

I was out stalking chamois, and, having some unoccupied hours in the middle of the day, when stalking is practically useless as the beasts are resting, I thought I would ascend one of those pinnacles upon which at that time few human beings, I suppose, had ever set foot.

The very last bit was a smooth faced rock not more than twelve feet high, but absolutely unclimbable if unaided by rope, or another man upon whose shoulders one could get and so obtain a hand grip of the top and thus draw oneself up. As I was alone I had recourse to a short length of rope I had in my rucksack. Making a slip noose, I threw it upward till it gripped some projection. Then I drew myself up.

While looking about me an unfortunate movement of my legs, which were dangling over the brink as I sat, caused the rope to slip and fall down to the small ledge on which I had stood when flinging it upward. This ledge or band of rock was uncomfortably narrow, not wider than thirty inches, and the abyss below was a perpendicular wall four or five church steeples in depth.

At first it did not seem such a serious fix to be in. By letting myself drop to the ledge, my extended arms gripping the top, the distance between the soles of my feet and the ledge was not more than four feet or so—nothing to speak of if that yawning gulf had not been there and I had had boots on my feet. But, having taken these off and left them below, together with my coat and rifle, I should have to drop on to sharp rocks barefooted and hence would be very apt to lose my balance.

The more I considered the position the more I funked that drop, and, to make a long story short, I stayed on that pinnacle two nights, until the morning of the third day, before hunger drove me to risk the drop, which I did in safety.

How I got down the remainder of that descent, "shinning" down chimneys and creeping along narrow edges, was a mystery to me afterward, for I was faint with hunger and my knees trembled and shook under me. When I reached the first habitation where I happened to be known the peasant woman at the door hardly recognized me.

Salad Rolls.

Materials.—One dozen fresh Parker House rolls, one cupful of cold chicken, one cupful of chopped celery and enough mayonnaise to mix well.

Way of Preparing.—Open the rolls and scoop out a pocket in each. Brush with butter and run in the oven for a few minutes. Cool and fill with a mixture of the other ingredients. Place on a bread plate and garnish with fringed celery.—National Food Magazine.

Some Consolation.

A detective once said it was all wrong to suppose that the professional housebreaker works with coolness and calculation. On the contrary, he usually works in terror and haste, takes too much swag from one room and too little from another and sometimes overlooks the silver in carrying off the electro.—London Saturday Review.

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HOUSE AT ELDORA BURNS TO GROUND THIS MORNING

Household Goods of Lewis Dennick are Destroyed.

DEFECTIVE FLUES CAUSE

Flames Originated in the Front Room—Family Have Narrow Escape.

A house at Eldora belonging to Mrs. Katherine Manown, of Forward township, and household goods belonging to Lewis Dennick were totally destroyed by fire this morning, at about 4 o'clock. The Dennick family had a narrow escape themselves from the burning building, not being awakened until the fire had gained great headway. The house is valued at $1,500 and the furniture and household goods of Mr. Dennick at $1,000, both being well covered by insurance.

The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue. It started probably about 3 o'clock. in the front rooms of the house, and burned the floor, and a part of the wall. A bookcase was standing near the fire place, and the bottom part of this was burned so that it fell. This awakened Mr. Dennick who supposing burglars were in the house made an investigation. This was at 3:45 o'clock.

He discovered that the room was a mass of flames, which were rapidly spreading to the stairway. He called to his wife to prepare the two children and then rushed back up stairs to secure them. The family were able to get out barely in time, before the hallway, like the parlor, was in appearance a roaring furnace.

Mr. Dennick spread the alarm, but nothing could be done, there not being any water connections in Eldora. It was impossible to save any of the household goods, and they, as well as the entire building, were totally consumed.

The house was a four-roomed structure, facing the Pittsburg Railways tracks. Mr. Dennick and family for the time being are making their homes with his brother, William Dennick, in Eldora. He is an empolyee of the Monessen Tin Mill.

Booze Through Bars.

The burgess of Canonsburg has made the discovery that booze was being furnished prisoners in the lock-up. It was handed in through the bars.

Surprised by Friends.

Miss Margaret Miller was tendered a surprise at her home, 201 Second street, last evening by a number of her young friends. The evening was spent with the playing of games, and music. Lunch was served.

Piper.

Word has been recieved here of the death of Dolly Piper, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Piper of California at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Cora Hague in Swissvale. She was a niece of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Piper of Charleroi.

Free Flower Show.

At Haube's Flower Store, Thursday Friday and Saturday . 77t3

WANTED.

Collector, apply at once at the People's Store, 536 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. 76tf

School Children to Give Entertainment

Proceeds will be Applied to the Purchase of School Needs.

Arrangements are being made for an entertainment to be given by school children at School Hall on Wednesday evening, November 24. The entertainment will be almost entirely musical and music tableaus will be a feature. The proceeds will be applied for the purchase of school needs.

BIG CROWD AT ELKS' SUPPER

Many Enjoy One of Nicest Social Events Ever Held by Local Club.

With perhaps the exception of the dedication, the largest crowd that ever assembled at the Elks Club was in attendance at the game supper last night, where the spoils of the annual hunt were most delectably served by Caterer J. E. McCardle. Over 300 Elks and their guests were present, and feasting, mirth and music were the features of the evening. Guests were present from Pittsburg, McKeesport, Homestead, Uniontown, and all the nearby towns, and the occasion afforded a most delightful reunion of old-time friends and acquaintances.

So great was the crush that in addition to the spacious banquet hall additional tables were spread in the parlor, but with these the crowd had to be served in relays. Jenkins' orchestra was there and discoursed sweet music as well as a contingent of the Charleroi Turn Verein Singing Society, under direction of Prof. Grundhoffer of Monongahela These furnished entertainment during the period of feasting.

Rabbit was the chief item on the bill of fare, with all the trimmings. There was rabbit stew, cold fried rabbit, rabbit curry and rabbit any old way with 'possum and coon stirred in to give flavor. President Taft never sat down to a more delectable feast during all his southern tour. As the losers of the hunt had to serve the guests, some of our leading townsmen made characteristic Sambos of themselves and filled the bill most admirably. C. W. Weltner and L. A. McVey can get an engagement as end men any time a minstrel show is put on the boards.

After the supper there were other "doins'" which afforded much entertainment. With J. W. McKean for high sheriff S. C. Todd constituted himself as Lord High Executioner in a court of inquisition, and penalized all who came within the range of his displeasure. "Tommy" Barger, captain of the losing side of the hunt, was severely admonished as to his dereliction, and presented with a gun in keeping with his achievements. Being a bachelor "Tommy" will probably give the gun to his little nephew Christmas, if he has one. If he hasn't perhaps some of his lady friends have relatives who can use the weapon.

From the turnout last night indications point to the annual game supper as being the biggest feature in Elkdom in the Monongahela valley.

Thanksgiving Proclamation Issued by Governor Stuart

In accordance with a well-established custom, I, Edwin S. Stuart, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby set apart Thursday, November 25, 1909, as a day for thanksgiving and prayer.

Our people have reason to acknowledge their dependence upon Almighty God, and to manifest their gratitude for His infinite goodness and mercy. He has been plenteous in rich gifts and in all the things which make life enjoyable. We have been blessed with peace and plenty, with bountiful harvests, with increasing prosperity and with freedom from plague, pestilence and famine.

Discoveries in science are checking the ravages of disease. Our churches, schools, libraries and educational facilities have stimulated and promoted among us the things of the mind and of the higher life and yet, amid all our blessings and advantages, the Lord has kept us mindful of our dependence upon His omnipotent power and of our constant need of His care and protection.

Let us come together in our homes, churches and places of worship, and render unto God grateful acknowledgement for the manifold blessings He has bestowed upon us, and humbly beseech the continuance of His divine favor. Let us remember the poor and needy, the widow and the fatherless, the sick and the distressed. Out of our abundance let us assist the unfortunate, remembering that the greatest virtue is charity.

CABLE WORK PROGRESSING

Bell Telephone Company Improving Service Generally.

While the work of stringing trunk line cables by the Bell Telephone company goes on in towns of the upper Monongahela valley and a force of men are busy here at present putting up more than a mile and a half of aerial cable in the town, the same work is being done in other towns about Charleroi.

In this place there is a total of 9,264 feet of 50 and 100 pairs of aerial cable being placed. At Donora 9,061 feet of 100 pairs is also being put up. At Monongahela 11,718 feet of the same gauge cable be being placed. Monongahela, Donora and Charleroi will be connected with cables within a short time.

All of this work is under the charge of General Cable Foreman John Holland, who is here now superintending the local construction.

WHAT WILL THE SPEERS RESIDENTS SAY TO THIS?

"Speers is a disgrace to the community" declared a Charleroi man the other day, "and you can't say anything too strong against it" he further averred. What called forth the remark was a dicussion of the Maple Creek bridge, the approaches to which are to be built by Charleroi and Speers boroughs. Speers had notified the county commissioners that at present it would really be impossible for them to do anything towards letting a contract jointly with this borough for the work, owing to the fact that they had only $150 available for the expense. It was declared in the conversation that followed the statement that Charleroi people practically owned the town, anyhow. However Speers can retaliate with the statement that her coal has been valued at a greater price per acre than any other in the county.

E. F. Krahmer, R. C. Mountsier, Charles Bateman and Frank W. Jones have returned from a few days hunting trip up the Allegheny valley.

TRIP TO HEAR EVANGELISTS

Automobile Party Goes From Here to Little Redstone Church.

Last evening a number of Charleroi people, principally members of the choir of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church made an automobile trip to the Little Redstone church in Fayette county, between Fayette City and Brownsville for the purpose of hearing Evangelists Hendricks and Carter, who last year held services here. Those in the party were Rev. G. G. Kerr, and son Gibson, Misses Elizabeth Moore, Grace Gelder, Emma Clutter, Minnie Elliott, Freda Blank, Florence Kendricks and Mamie Rockwell. Messrs. John Clutter, Louis Jobes, Thomas Kendricks, Dr J. W. Manon, J. F. Bowman, Charles Steele, S. Davis, Stephen Speers, and Van Speers.

Four machines were taken, being driven by V. E. Reeves, Jay Reeves, D. R. Duvall and James Dawson.

GET FIRST TASTE OF GRAND OPERA

Charleroi had its first taste of grand opera last night, when "The Detroiters" appeared under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of Christ Lutheran church, giving besides a varied program, the first act of Humperdinck's "Hansel and Gretel." The taste was all that could be desired, and only left a desire for more. The Detroiters company is composed of Mrs. Granville I. Filer, soprano; Miss Hope Smith, mezzo-soprano; Lynn Hobart, tenor; John Atkinson baritone, and Charles Frederick Morse, pianist. In the operatic selection Mrs. Filer took the part of Gretel, Mr. Hobart that of Hansel, Miss Smith that of Gertrude, the mother, and Mr. Atkinson of Peter the father. A pretty story was well told, the scene being laid in a Holland peasant's home.

The first part of the program consisted of solos, a duet and quartet by the various members of the company.

CENSUS ENUMERATORS WILL WORK ONLY ABOUT A MONTH

Will Occupy From April 1 to May 1 on Cities and Large Boroughs.

LONGER LIMIT ON OTHERS

C. O. Frye, Supervisor of this District, Preparing Now for the Real Work.

The census supervisor C. O. Frye of Charleroi, for the 21, district, comprising Washington, Beaver, Lawrence and Butler counties, is gradually making preparations for the taking of the thirteenth general census next year. The work will be begun on April 15, to be finished in cities and boroughs having a population at the last census of more than 5,000 persons, on May 1. and in other districts that those included in this class on May 15.

There will be about 75,000 enumerators in the entire country and 225 or 250 in this district, to take the census. Mr. Frye will make his headquarters in Charleroi.

The tasks of the enumerators are to learn the name of every man, woman and child in the country, and ascertain from each individual, the color, sex, conjugal relation, place of birth, place of birth of parents, number of years in the United States, citizenship and occupation, whether employer, or employed, where employed, how industrially or otherwise engaged, school attendance, literacy, whether a veteran of the Civil war, and ascertain the number of deaf and blind, their names, and the number of charitable, penal or other institutions.

In addition to securing the information above named, Congress has provided for the collection of detailed information concerning the three principal productive industries of the country, agriculture, manufactories and mines, including quarries. These three branches of industry represent so large a proportion of the total wealth of the country that their progress from decade to decade is an accurate inder of the development of the country as a whole.

Services will Come to a Close Tonight

Dr. Frank Huston will Leave Charleroi for Other Points.

The evangelistic services at the Christian church, which have been in progress for a few weeks will close tonight, and Evangelist Huston will leave tomorrow. The theme tonight will be "Christian Youth." Rev. H. C. Boblitt will preach and Dr. Huston will sing. There will be special song service.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Six Lodges, Knights of Malta, to Join in Commemorating Dead.

The six commanderies, Knights of Malta of the central Monongahela valley, consisting of the lodges of Charleroi, Belle Vernon, Monessen, Donora, Monongahela and Fayette City, will hold the first annual joint memorial service at Monongahela on next Sunday afternoon. There have been 14 deaths in these six lodges since the group was formed. The entire ritualistic service will be carried out, following memorial addresses by prominent speakers. The services will be held in the Monongahela hall, in the postoffice building, third floor.

The program is an elaborate one, particularly the music, which will include chants, hymns, and a funeral march, in which the guard of honor will participate The choir of the United Presbyterian church, of Monongahela will have general charge of the music. The speakers will be M. Clyde Kelley, editor of the Braddock News Herald; Rev. Judson Jeffreys, of Wilmerding and Rev. J. F. Murray of Monongahela. The presiding officer will be W. H. McMasters of Monongahela.

The 14 deaths occurred in the orders as follows: Monessen, 6; Donora, 5; Monongahela 2, and Belle Vernon 1. Monessen the oldest lodge in the groupe having been formed on September 12, 1905.

Free Flower Show.

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There will be a social and entertainment given by the Tribe of Ben Hur in the P. H. C. Hall on Thursday, Nov. 18, 9109. Everybody is cordially invited to come. Admission 15 cents. 76t4

Trolley War.

In Westmoreland county there is a merry war on at present by street car companies over a portion of track a mile in length reaching from Mahntown to Irwin. The Pittsburg and Westmoreland company has already built its line between these points and the Manor Valley threatens to spend $50,000 to parallel it. It is said the former company is seeking to secure an injunction claiming its charter rights are being violated.

WELL KNOWN WOMAN DIES AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Georgia Fields, wife of Samuel Fields, of Second street, Monessen, died Tuesday morning at 6:30 at the East End hospital; Pittsburg, where an operation was performed on her Monday. The patient never rallied from the anaesthetic.

Mrs. Fields was 38 years old and was the daughter of Howard and Mary Maguire, formerly of Charleroi, now of Pittsburg. The deceased is survived by her husband and four children, Loretta, Edna, Frank and Howard. Also her mother and six sisters, one of which is Mrs. William McKean of Fifth street, Charleroi. Mrs. Fields will be greatly missed as she was well known and loved and respected by all who knew her, for her many beautiful traits of character. She was a member of the Women's Centennial Bible class of the Monessen Chritsian church and was active in all church work. Arrangements have not yet been made for the funeral.

Mrs. H. P. Jacobs and daughter Lois and Miss Hester Jacobs are spending the day in Pittsburg and Wilkinsburg with friends.

ELLA BISHOP, CHARMING WOMAN IN THE HIGH ROLLERS COMPANY GOES BROKE IN WRONG TOWN

Many Charleroi Youths, and Others, Would Willingly Have Shared Their Last Nickle With Her, Had She Asked.

Had Ella Bishop, who was here with the High Rollers Burlesque company at the Coyle Theatre a couple of weeks ago, met with the hard luck that subsequently overtook her at Kittanning, she would, perhaps, not have fared so badly. Ella was the chic little brunette on the east end of the chorus line, and she made a decided impression on some of the Charleroi youths. Had she gone "broke" here as she did at Kittanning this week, she would have had no difficulty in raising the wind to hit it out for "little old New York," the Mecca of stranded artists of her type.

When the High Rollers rolled onto the financial rocks at Kittanning, Ella had the price of a ticket to Pittsburg and 30 cents more. At the Smoky City yesterday she applied at the City Hall for transportation to New York, but the fund for that purpose was so low that the mayor could only give her a ticket to Altoona, so Ella took that thankfullly and departed with her 30 cents for the city of car shops.

Two into some of these "Hays" about City Hall, when they learned about Ella's plight, took stock of their resources. Several of them had butt-ends of mileage books left over from their Atlantic City vacations, but not enough for her to hit the metropolis, so their good intentions could not be carried into effect.

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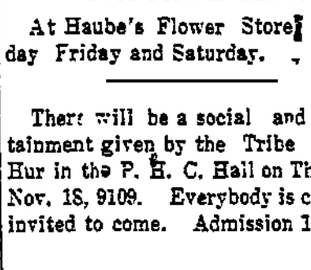

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Nov. 17 In American History.

1858—Robert Owen, Welsh philanthropist and Socialist, father of the American Owens, died; born 1771.

1894—Robert Charles Winthrop, statesman and a colleague of Webster, died; born 1809.

1897—Rev. George Hendricks Houghton, rector of the Church of the Transfiguration (the Little Church Around the Corner in New York), died; born 1820.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:37, rises 6:47; moon sets 8:17 p. m.; 12:31 p. m., moon in conjunction with planet Uranus, passing from west to east of the planet.

Why Lynchings Occur.

If there were not so many miscarriages of justice and escapes through the technicalities of the law, there would perhaps not be so many lynchings. It is this that exasperates the people, and when a heinous crime is committed it is perhaps the thought that the proprietor may ultimately escape the penalty of the law that prompts mobs to take the expiation of offenses into their own hands. A criminal who has been lynched cannot escape the penalty through the loopholes of the law nor be pardoned later.

An example of this condition is shown by the effort to free Mrs. Helen Boyle, the woman who was convicted to twenty-five years' imprisonment for being implicated in the kidnaping of Willie Whitla of Sharon. At the time of this sensational kidnaping case, public sentiment was so highly inflamed against the revolting crime that an act of Assembly was talked of making kidnaping a capital crime. Now Mrs. Boyle's case is to be argued before the Superior Court on the grounds of some technicality, with the possibility of her going scott free. Another case is that of Cole Younger and Frank James, the noted bandits. Both were sentenced to life imprisonment in Minnesota, for a cold-blooded murder because that State does not inflict capital punishment. After serving twenty-five or thirty years in the penitentiary both were released on parole.

It is the hope of escaping the consequences that prompts so many heinious crimes, and it is the fact that so many criminals do escape that prompts mob violence. Let it be known once and for all that justice is inexorable, and there is no delay or escaping the consequences, and the law will never be set aside.

Good Police Work.

The raiding of an alleged speakeasy and disorderly house and the arrest of the inmates last Saturday night by the chief of police and his force is a tribute to the efforts of the latter to keep the town clean of such [illegible]. It is stated that the alleged proprietor has signified his intention of pleading guilty to both offense, and if he does, it is to be hoped that he will be given a severe sentence. Such offenses are too demoralizing to deserve any leniency whatever.

The public may not be aware that it is a most difficult task on the part of the police to get sufficient evidence in such cases to warrant arrests. In order to convict there must be positive evidence, and unless this is forthcoming the prosecutor stands a chance of getting stuck for the costs. Mere hearsay and talk is no evidence at all and will not be accepted in any court. Those who criticise the police for inactivity should bear this in mind, and give them whatever evidence they may have. The officers here will act promptly enough whenever they are warranted to do so.

Once Again.

The Mail's prediction that if Congressman J. K. Tener is a candidate for re-nomination at the primary election next June he will carry Charleroi by 1,000 Republican votes, has again put E. F. Acheson up in the air. Not content with accusing the Mail of [illegible] depreciated political corruption, the ex-Congressman again charges Charleroi with being generally corrupt through the influence of booze and boodle.

Judging from his own personal political experience Mr. Acheson cannot conceive that a candidate might be so popular as to carry his home town practically unanimously. He still insists that this town, with nearly if not quite tenthousand of a population, does not have five hundred Republican votes, because he never could round them up for himself when a candidate. He thinks the "other candidates would surely have some votes." In this he ought to know, as he was a candidate himself two years ago and polled less than one hundred votes in this borough. If the "other candidate" gets no more votes than Mr. Acheson himself, and they all go to J. K. Tener, it is simply a matter of popularity. The votes are here all right, and Mr. Acheson may continue to insult the people of Charleroi as much as he pleases without altering conditions or facts.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Many country people imagine that all city people are villians and gold brick artists, ready and willing to cheat them out of their every dollar. However, there are a few honest city people, but they don't belong to the "Washington crowd."

There is one satisfaction in that while the prices are soaring on all classes of articles, airships are bound to come down.

It's up to some genius to invent some new kind of word now to use in polite society in place of—of—"Dog-gone," "Piffle" and such have become stale.

Visible means of support in the extreme sense of the term might easily be construed to mean robbing a bank in daylight and while people are looking.

Thirty lawyers are at work trying to break a will of a Massachusetts woman. Every person knows what will be left of the estate when they get through with it.

A New Castle physician thinks the milkmen should be required to pay a license of $1.00. Why don't he come out plain and say he favors higher rates and be done with it?

According to law the deer season opened yesterday. All seasons are open ones for some dears, however.

Some Florida men want to connect the Atlantic to the Mississippi. Might try moving the headwaters of the latter.

A school superintendent is quoted as having said "Damn," while witnessing a football game. Reckon the next thing you hear will be of a "well know educator hunting a new job."

"We all admire a man of deeds and some of us have a sneaking fondness for a man of mortgages" says an exchange. Especially if he has a nice automobile.

Even in football Connellsville and Uniontown cannot agree. Both towns need a good spanking.

The ladies of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church are arranging for a pre-Thanksgiving social to be held in the church on Friday evening, November 19. Plans have been laid to make the affair a most enjoyable social event.

A PRECOCIOUS DOG.

The Wonderful Feats He Performed For Joseph Jefferson.

There is a story that is told of Joseph Jefferson and the boys that had to do with the training of dogs. It appears that there was a gentleman in New Iberia who owned a very intelligent animal, and he was most anxious for Mr. Jefferson to see an example of his prowess. Accordingly he brought him to the island one day and put him through his various tricks, which were remarkably clever.

When the performance was over Mr. Jefferson expressed his appreciation and wonder at what the dog had done, but added that he had an animal that was even more remarkable. As the gentleman seemed to be in some doubt as to the truth of this statement the dog, a dejected, stupid looking beast, was produced, and Mr. Jefferson ordered him to go into his room and bring him a shoe.

Obediently the dog trotted into the house to presently reappear with the shoe in his mouth. Taking it from him, Mr. Jefferson patted him upon the head and told him to return to his room and bring him the slipper for his left foot.

[illegible] he cautioned as the animal trotted away.

When he returned in a moment with the left slipper the gentleman could hardly express his astonishment, but Mr. Jefferson waved the matter indifferently aside.

"It is nothing," said he. "However, we will now try something a little more difficult." Then, turning to the dog, he spoke to him very slowly and carefully. "Now go into the library," said he, "look upon the bottom shelf on the right hand side of the room and you will see a set of Dickens. Bring me the second volume. Remember, now, the second volume; not the first or the third, but the second."

When the dog returned in a few moments with the second volume in his mouth the gentleman retired in the utmost confusion, declaring that in comparison with such a prodigy his own much vaunted animal was little better than an imbecile.

And I may add that Mr. Jefferson enjoyed the joke fully as much as did the boys, who, according to a prearranged plan, had placed each successive article in the prodigy's mouth. As to the prodigy, his one accomplishment consisted of trotting into the house and trotting out of it again.—Nevil G. Henshaw in Bohemian.

Table Mountain.

At Capetown, in South Africa, where the traveler usually has the first glimpse of the continent, is Table mountain, a magnificent natural curiosity which rises behind the city to the height of almost 4,000 feet and has a level top about three square miles in area. Its resemblance to a huge table is so marked that the dense clouds which collect at times around the summit are referred to as the tablecloth. A pretty little flower which is found nowhere else on earth grows on top, while on the northern side of its base is a similarly rare tree, popularly called the silver leaf tree.

The Slow One.

"Would you," he said after they had been sitting in the dark for a long time, "be angry with me if I were to kiss you?"

She was silent for a moment. Then in tones the meaning of which was not to be mistaken she replied:

"Why do you suppose I turned down the light an hour and a half ago?"

And yet he wondered, poor fool, how other young men who had started far in the rear were able to pass him in the race of life.

A Chronic Grumbler.

Charles Lamb tells of a chronic grumbler who always complained at whist because he had so few trumps. By some artifice his companions managed to fix the cards so that when he dealt he got the whole thirteen, hoping to extort some expression of satisfaction, but he only looked more wretched than ever as he examined his hand.

"Well, Tom," said Lamb, "haven't you trumps enough this time?"

"Yes," grunted Tom, "but I've no other cards."

Not Desired.

Having at enormous pains got her length, breadth and thickness about right, the woman heaved a sigh of relief. "No fourth dimension in mine, if you please!" she exclaimed, with unmistakable feeling.

Some aver that the feminine mind is not attracted by metaphysics anyway!—Puck.

Precedent.

"Will that young man ever go home?" demanded the irritated head of the house.

"I guess so, father," replied the paterfamilias. "He always has gone."—Washington Herald.

A Good Guess.

"Does your father know you smoke, little boy?" asked the inquisitive stranger.

"I guess not," replied the bad boy. "He doesn't lock up his cigars."—Detroit Free Press.

A Useless Rule.

He (teaching her bridge)—When in doubt it's a good rule to play trumps. She—But that's just it; when I'm in doubt I don't know what the trump is.—Philadelphia Record.

Even when a woman thinks she is worth her weight in gold she would hate to get too stout.—Philadelphia Record.

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GERMS IN HER SYSTEM

Every Woman Should Read This Advice and the Generous Offer that Goes With It.

The number of diseases peculiar to women is such that we believe this space would hardly contain a mere mention of their names, and it is a fact that most of these diseases are of a catarrhal nature. A woman cannot be well if there is a trace of catarrh in her system.

Some women think there is no help for them. We positively declare this to be a mistaken idea. We are so sure of this that we offer to supply medicine absolutely free of all cost in every instance where it fails to give satisfaction, or does not substantiate our claims. With this understanding, no woman should hesitate to believe our honesty of purpose, or hesitate to put our claims to a test.

There is only one way to overcome catarrh. That way is through the blood. You many use all the snuffs, douches or like remedies for years without getting more than temporary relief at best. Catarrh in general is a diseased condition of the system that shows locally most frequently in discharges from mucous membranes. Local treatment should be assisted by internal treatment for the general diseased condition if a complete cure is to be reached. That internal treatment should be scientifically devised and faithfully administered.

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Mrs. Pankhurst to Come Here.

To add to the excitement of the war for and against votes for women which is to be waged in New York next winter word has just come from England by cable to Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch that the redoubtable Mrs. Pankhurst, originator of the suffragette movement in England and leade of its most militant branch, will visit America at that time. She will do so, that is, if she is not sent to jail first. She is at present involved in a lawsuit as to the right of a subject to petition the premier in person, and her friends expect her to go to jail in the end, but they hope that she will manage to get to America first.

Mrs. Pankhurst will remain in the country six or seven weeks, and while in New York her engagements will be managed by the League of Self Supporting Women, of which Mrs. Blatch is president. Among other things there will be a Carnegie hall meeting in her honor.

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Casco calf uppers; good solid leather soles; 350 pairs for Saturday selling; sizes 9 to 13½ and 1 to 5½; worth $1.25 Saturday at.....98c

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"The dressy kind," in black tan and dull leathers; lace, button and blucher; all sizes; sale price.....$1.50

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A Duckpin Club has been organized among the Elks and teams and captains selected. A schedule will be arranged and handsome prizes will be awaded for highest individual scores and highest individual averages. The alleys have been repaired and put in first-class order and new pins and balls will be purchased this week. The date of opening will soon be arranged Following is the lineup of the teams:

Belle Vernon—Robert McKean, captain; Robert Johnson, Jas. Hassen, B. Wingeworth, Frank Kyle, Dr. Crosby, Harry Gupp, Clarence Luce.

The Comers—Jas. Hagerty, captain; J. K. Tener, E. J. Charles, R. Hormell, Jas. Schnelbaugh, J. B. Tussing, H. L. Swickey, Chas. Dewar, Joe Wheeler, Sam Endress, Edward Patterson.

The Youngsters—Lewis Mitchell, captain; Bruce Barnett, Geo. Barnett Ray Emerick, Robt. McGowan, R. M. Smith, Chas. Bateman, Willits Binns, Burdell Clutter, Roland Brown, W. Brennen.

The Has Beens—Harry Hormell, captain; John Monier, W. R. Gaut, Jack Mathias, Ed. Hastings, Geo. Myford, W. H. Zellers, Sr., Sam Todd, Thos. Warrensford, Arthur Day, W. H. Calvert.

The Merchants—Jack Teitelbaum, captain; S. Piersol, Chas Umbel, Geo Might, Lewis Beigel, W. McCarthy, Thos. Barger Earl Piper, Chas. Weitner, Hugh Fergus, E. W. Daly, Geo. Risbeck.

PLEAS FOR PROPER SABBATH OBSERVANCE

The members of the Speers M. E. church last night tendered the new pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Lewis recently appointed for that district, a reception. There were 37 members of the church present which was held in the church, and a very pleasant evening was spent. Lunch was served

Urgent pleas for Christian people to take steps for the proper observance of the Sabbath in Pennsylvania were made at the seventh annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath Association which opened yesterday at Washington. The name of the organization was changed to Pennsylvania Lord's Day Alliance.

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WANTED—Good strong boy about 15 years to, help in bake shop. 600 McKean avenue. 78tf

WANTED—Boy to work in furniture store. Must furnish good reference. Apply 412 Fallowfield avenue. 78tf

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And the playwright read:

"I am in a somewhat foolish position concerning a play at the Opera Comique, whither I was bidden this day week. For some reason I was not supplied with a program, so that I never learned the name of the play. At the end of the second act the play had advanced about as far as an ordinary dramatist would have brought it five minutes after the first rising of the curtain, or, say, as far as Ibsen would have brought it ten years before that event. Taking advantage of the second interval to stroll out into the Strand for a little exercise, I unfortunately forgot all about my business and actually reached home before it occurred to me that I had not seen the end of the play. Under these circumstances it would ill become me to dogmatize on the merits of the work or its performance. I can only offer the management my apologies."

Telling the Time.

One of the accurate ways of telling the time is to use your hand as an hour mark. Nothing simpler. All farmers not possessed of watches or clocks and who have some practical notions of common utilities not invented by man, but given to us by the Creator, know the rule. It is necessary to keep in mind the hour of sunrise and sunset and to hold the arm straight out from the shoulder, with the hand at right angles, bending from the wrist forward. If the sun sets at 7 o'clock and is still high in the heavens close one eye and make three measures of the width of the palm near the thumb. Each measure means one hour. Three measures mean three hours, so that the time thus obtained is 7 less 3, or 4 o'clock. With practice you can beat the average watch.—New York Press.

The Poor Woman.

"He climbed almost to the top of the ladder—and then fell off."

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"There was a woman at the bottom of it."—Life.

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The Senior Christian Endeavor of the Washintgon avenue Presbyterian church are to hold a [illegible] social in the Sunday school room, on Nov. 19, Friday evening. All are invited to come out and have a good social time. 782t

The Charleroi Order of Moose has won a silver loving cup in the contest between a team from this lodge and one from Monessen lodge.

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RESOURCES.

Cash, specie and notes	$ 6,668 00	
Due from approved reserve agents	83,340 04	$ 90,008 04
Nickels, cents and fractional currency		91 68
Checks and cash items		1,267 50
Bonds, stocks and other securities purchased, viz:		
Upon one name	$87,781 89	
Upon two or more names	92,701 51	180,483 40
Loans upon call with collateral		88,119 16
Time loans upon collateral		40,330 00
Investment securities owned exclusive of reserve bonds, viz:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$ 20,150 00	
Mortgages and judgments of record	95,121 00	115,271 00
Office Building and Lot		59,331 76
Other real estate		6,666 67
Furniture and fixtures		12,248 81
Overdrafts		3,025 62
Total		$ 492,208 89

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		17,993 76
Deposits subject to check	95,310 20	
Time certificates of deposits	26,337 88	
Deposits, saving fund	201,551 95	323,200 13
Due to the Commonwealth		10,000 00
Dividends unpaid		10 00
Bills payable on demand		16,000 00
Total		$ 492,208 89

Amount of trust funds invested		$ 14,207 31
Amount of trust funds uninvested		2,528 82
Total Trust funds		16,736 64

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State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss.:

I, J. K. Tener, Treasurer of the above named Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) J. K. TENER, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1909.

(Sighed) MINNIE B. RICHARDSON, Notary Public.

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Mrs. William McKean went to Pittsburg today to assist in making arrangments for the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Samuel Fields of Monessen, who died at the East End Hospital there yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hormel and daughter Esther have returned to their home in Ashtabula, Ohio, after a visit of a few days in Charleroi with friends.

J. F. Moss of Ravenswood, W. Va., has come to Charleroi for a three or four weeks' visit with his son, William T. Moss of Washington avenue.

PAUL BURNS COMPANY OPENS HERE TONIGHT

A clever member of the Paul Burns Stock company who will appear here this and tomorrow evening of this week at the Comic Theatre is Victor Burns. Vic is a clever boy who has a fine chance to show his ability

in the two plays that will be produced here, "A Masquerade" and "A Game of Millions." He has many admirers in this community who will be pleased to receive him and also the company. The opening bill, this evening, November 17, "A Masquerade," is a musical comedy and full of good musical numbers and comedy.

GRATITUDE OF THIEVES.

Their Longing For Association With Honest Men.

The thief in the community is very much like the boy whose meanness or ruffianism has caused the other little children to band together to ostracize him. He may move about with a sullen swagger, carry a chip on his shoulder and a vicious gleam in his eye, but there is always a sob in his throat. So the thief is longing and aching to get back in the circle out of which he has been ruled.

If any honest man wants to meet lively gratitude let him knowingly give the countenance of his company to a crook. It will be a favor never forgotten. Every lawyer practicing at the criminal bar knows this. One very well known practitioner of genial personality and large tolerance occasionally takes a client to dinner at a good restaurant or braves an appearance with him at a theater. There have been embarrassing results, due to the criminal's gratitude.

"After one of these evenings," the lawyer laughingly told me, "I'm kept for days dodging and returning presents sent by the crook—watches, scarfpins, cuff links, now and then a valuable painting or a Persian rug—all belonging to somebody else."—Everybody's Magazine.

Washington's Spring.

The first thing that greets the eyes of a stranger alighting from the train at Cold Spring, a village resting snugly in the highlands of the Hudson, is Washington's spring, inclosed by three bowlders in the rough, which, as one approaches, are seen to contain a tiny pool of spouting water. An inscription in relief upon the bronze plate announces that "General George Washington, in frequent visits to the American troops encamped near by during the war of the Revolution, drank of this spring and gave it its name, Cold spring."

The encampments referred to were principally upon the famous Constitution island, just below, to which was attached one end of the great chain which was stretched across the river to West Point and checked navigation by the British warships during the Revolution.

A Treat.

Sufferer (to lady in front)—Madam, if you were to remove your hat I could see the play. Lady in Front (with manifestation of surprise)—Yes, but you could not then see my new hat.—London Telegraph.

Vulgarity is amusing only to the vulgar, and they are not worth amusing.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Lacking Warmth.

"The critics all say that my pictures lack warmth."

"Do you work in oils?"

"Yes."

"Then why not paint in a few oil stoves?"—New York Times.

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A PERILOUS PERCH.

Two Nights on a Ledge of a Lofty Peak in the Tyrol.

In the northeastern corner of the Tyrol is the best skee ground in Europe, writes W. A. Baillie-Grohman in "Tyrol." The region has many lofty peaks, which make mountain climbing of interest. The author gives one of his adventures on a peak near the village of Kitzbuhel.

On one of these peaks occurred to me many years ago a little adventure which gave me an opportunity of admiring the grand view rather longer than was pleasant.

I was out stalking chamois, and, having some unoccupied hours in the middle of the day, when stalking is practically useless, as the beasts are resting, I thought I would ascend one of those pinnacles upon which at that time few human beings, I suppose, had ever set foot.

The very last bit was a smooth faced rock not more than twelve feet high, but absolutely unclimbable if unaided by rope or another man upon whose shoulders one could get and so obtain a hand grip of the top and thus draw oneself up. As I was alone I had recourse to a short length of rope I had in my rucksack. Making a slip noose, I threw it upward till it gripped some projection. Then I drew myself up.

While looking about me an unfortunate movement of my legs, which were dangling over the brink as I sat, caused the rope to slip and fall down to the small ledge on which I had stood when flinging it upward. This ledge or band of rock was uncomfortably narrow, not wider than thirty inches, and the abyss below was a perpendicular wall four or five church steeples in depth.

At first it did not seem such a serious fix to be in. By letting myself drop to the ledge, my extended arms gripping the top, the distance between the soles of my feet and the ledge was not more than four feet or so—nothing to speak of if that yawning gulf had not been there and I had had boots on my feet. But, having taken these off and left them below, together with my coat and rifle, I should have to drop on to sharp rocks barefooted and hence would be very apt to lose my balance.

The more I considered the position the more I funked that drop, and, to make a long story short, I stayed on that pinnacle two nights, until the morning of the third day, before hunger drove me to risk the drop, which I did in safety.

How I got down the remainder of that descent, "shinning" down chimneys and creeping along narrow edges, was a mystery to me afterward, for I was faint with hunger and my knees trembled and shook under me. When I reached the first habitation where I happened to be known the peasant woman at the door hardly recognized me.

Salad Rolls.

Materials.—One dozen fresh Parker House rolls, one cupful of cold chicken, one cupful of chopped celery and enough mayonnaise to mix well.

Way of Preparing.—Open the rolls and scoop out a pocket in each. Brush with butter and run in the oven for a few minutes. Cool and fill with a mixture of the other ingredients. Place on a bread plate and garnish with fringed celery.—National Food Magazine.

Some Consolation.

A detective once said it was all wrong to suppose that the professional housebreaker works with coolness and calculation. On the contrary, he usually works in terror and haste, takes too much swag from one room and too little from another and sometimes overlooks the silver in carrying off the electro.—London Saturday Review.

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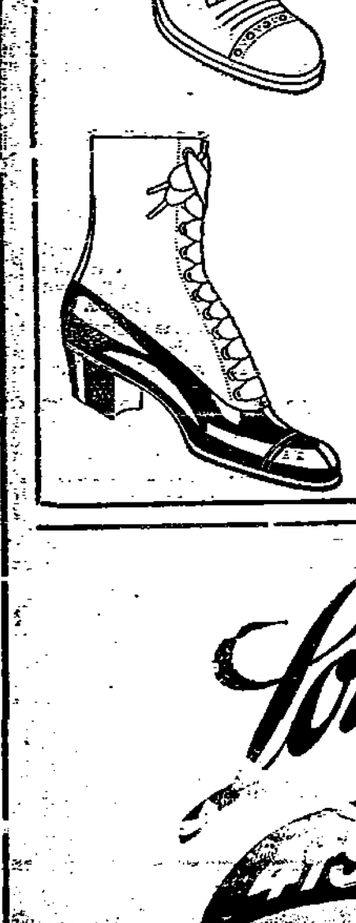

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